

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 2001**, upon the application of **NORTHCOAST OIL COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **H (8) Sand, Reservoir A**, in the West Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the above sand and reservoir.
2. To create a drilling and production unit for the sand and to force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate a unit operator and a unit well for the unit so created.
4. To provide that any future replacement and/or alternate unit well for the unit so created be exempt from the well location provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
5. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation may reclassify the unit so created, by supplemental order and without the necessity of a public hearing should such a reclassification be warranted based on evidence furnished to the Commissioner.
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The H (8) Sand, Reservoir A, in the West Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 8,820' and 8,847' (ELM) in the Northcoast Oil Company - F K Timolat et al No. 1-D Well, located in Section 23, Township 22 South, Range 30 East.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

PHILIP N. ASPRODITES
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La

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**HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 4:30 P.M., MONDAY THRU FRIDAY WITHIN TEN (10)
WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.**